GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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National Commission for SCs
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of grievances/ complaints received by the National Commission for Scheduled Castes during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the number of such cases disposed of and pending at present;

(c) the number of cases recommended and the number of cases in which action has been taken by the concerned department, State-wise; and

(d) the efforts being made to expedite the disposal of all pending cases?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)
(a), (b) & (c):

The details are given below:

Year Opening balance April Recd during the year Total cases received Total cases disposed/ recommended Total cases pending
2013-14 10578 15027 25605 5817 19788
2014-15 19788 30503 50291 28148 22143
2015-16 22501 17372 39873 9942 29931
2016-17
(upto Dec,2016) 29934 12228 42162 10556 31606

As per mandate of the Commission under Article 338(8) of the Constitution, though the Commission has all the power of Civil Courts trying a suit like a Civil Court, yet the Commission has only recommendatory function, which the Public authorities may choose not to implement.
(d): Steps being taken by NCSC to clear the pendency are as under:
â€¢ Holding of meetings in Divisional Headquarters in the States to review the action taken by the authorities in the districts concerned and on the spot recommendation and disposal of the cases;
â€¢ Review of the cases pending for more than one year and strict monitoring and follow up of such cases; and
Increasing the number and frequency of the hearings held by Hon'ble Members (NCSC) in charge of the States.